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1892, Sec. 3833 of Art. 8,
Chap. 47.)

TEN PAGES.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1895.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

GRAND OPERA.—"Held by the Enemy."
OLYMPIA.—"Paul Kray.".
PEOPLES.—"My Aunt Bridget."
PEOPLES.—"For Sweet Charity's Sake."
STANDARD.—Kantze-Santley Novelty Co.

Weather forecast for twenty-four
hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day,
for Missouri: Fair; warmer; south-
erly winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four
hours commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for St.
Louis: Fair; slight changes in temperature.

ST. LOUIS needs a citizens' committee.

The right of the people of Brazil to
choose their own form of government
must be respected by Europe.

We trust that Senator CORKRELL will
be able to vindicate himself from the charge
of lobbying in the Missouri Senate in the
interest of the dressed beef combine.

It was easy work getting at the meat of
the dressed beef bill in the Senate. It
should not be hard to throw light on the
gas steal in the Municipal Assembly.

It appears from the Senate boodle
chapter in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH
that the "influence" of a
United States Senator in the State Legisla-
ture is sometimes valuable to monopoly
interests.

While the scientists are deeply inter-
ested in the shadow of the moon which
fell on the earth yesterday the politicians
are observing with fascinated attention
the shadow of JAMES G. BLAINE, which
has fallen on the Administration. The
eclipse of the President by the Secretary
of State promises to be total.

The statements made by Mr. CLOHESY
of Kansas City and published in yester-
day's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH place Sen-
ator CORKRELL in the position of inter-
posing to defeat a bill in the State Legisla-
ture at the bidding of the representative
of monopoly interests. What has Sen-
ator CORKRELL to say to this?

What should shock Missourians almost
as much as the knowledge that their rep-
resentatives sell their votes is the knowl-
edge of the cheapness of the votes.
According to the Kansas City representa-
tive of the beef combine, sixteen votes
were offered him for \$1,000. This is at the
rate of about \$64 a vote. A legislator
who would betray his trust for this paltry
amount is a pretty cheap villain.

A FENCE of news of great interest to
local property owners, which appeared
exclusively in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH,
was the information that the
Board of Assessors will increase the as-
essment on central and northern city
property to the amount of nearly twenty-
five millions of dollars. This means an
increase in taxes for the owners of the
property of about five hundred and eighty
thousand dollars. This is sufficient evi-
dence of a substantial boom in St. Louis
real estate.

THE POST-DISPATCH does not discrimi-
nate in its exposure and condemnation of
boodling. It is against boodling in the
State Legislature as well as the Municipal
Assembly, and in the Democratic party
as well as the Republican party. Yester-
day's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH threw more

light on the gas scandal than any other
paper, and it was the only paper which
revealed anything about the scandalous
methods by which the beef inspection bill
was defeated in the State Senate.

MANIFEST SUPERIORITY.

The superiority of yesterday's SUNDAY
POST-DISPATCH to its competitors in all
points was so manifest that the public
recognition of it was a matter of
necessity.

It had all the news which appeared in
the other local papers and news which
appeared exclusively in its columns. In-
formation of the greatest importance
relating to local affairs, entirely over-
looked by its contemporaries, was fully
given in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Its
telegraphic news was not duplicated.
Its wire reports were not only exclusive,
but they were fuller and better than
those of the other papers. In the bright-
ness, originality and interesting quality
of its special features and general read-
ing matter it represented the best
achievement of Sunday journalism.

That the people fully recognize this
superiority of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH,
which was so clearly demonstrated yester-
day, is shown by its rapidly growing
popularity. Every week brings a large
addition to its circulation list.

BRAND THE BOODLERS.

The popular indignation which has been
aroused by the passage of the gas steal
through the Municipal Assembly will ac-
complish a poor result if it stops with
mere defeat of this particular measure.
The action of the Mayor on the bill will
of course determine the judgment to be
passed upon him by the people, but
whether he vetoes the measure or not,
there is excellent reason to believe that
the promoters of the outrageous job will
never be able to secure their object. The
courts, in all probability, will pronounce
the ordinance illegal and void.

The great point of value to the commu-
nity to be gained in this or any other case
in which money or corrupt influences in-
duce public officials to betray their trusts
is the condemnation of boodling and
the punishment of boodlers. If they
cannot be convicted of crime in the
courts they can be convicted and sentenced
to infamy at the bar of public opinion.
The purification of the official atmosphere
and the stern lesson of the disgrace at-
tending upon dishonesty in public office
are the paramount ends to be accom-
plished.

There never was a case in which public
trusts were betrayed more defiantly and
shamelessly by the servants of the people
than in the adoption of this gas bill. It is
on its face a gigantic robbery of the city.
It was demonstrated to be so publicly.
Yet in the face of this demonstration, in
opposition to the plain interests and in
defiance of the wishes of citizens it was
railroaded through the Council and House
by a combine.

Let the Mayor stand or fall by his own
conduct. The thing for the people of St.
Louis to do is to demand an investigation
which will reveal the whole truth and
establish the guilt or innocence of their
representatives. Brand the boodlers and
thus put down boodling.

THE NEWS OF HENRY W. GRADY'S death
will be sorrowfully received by men of all
parties and all sections. He was still
young, but had already been recognized
everywhere as one of the most eloquent
exponents of all that is brightest and best
in the thought of the New South. No one
has better voiced the generous and patri-
otic feelings that make us one people from
ocean to ocean and from Canada to the
Gulf. Even when he spoke as a South-
erner and for the South as a section it
was in language that awoke responsive
feelings of kinship and patriotic pride
embracing the whole people and the en-
tire Union. The country had learned to
look to him with confidence as the lead-
ing journalist and teacher of the South
and to expect great things from a career
begun with so much promise. That the
end has come so soon will be felt as a na-
tional loss.

THERE never has been a rule of Con-
gress which enabled a filibustering
minority to prevent a majority of the
House from passing any measure
favored by a majority of the whole House.
The rule which has been denounced as en-
abling a minority to control legislation is
nothing more nor less than the rule under
which a minority party can, by refus-
ing to vote, prevent the majority
party from passing a measure with less
votes than a majority of the whole House.
To abolish the rule is to open the door to
minority legislation, and enable the party
caucus of the majority to drive through
any partisan measure with less than a
majority, less than its full party vote,
even less than a fourth of the votes of the
whole House. If it happens to have a bare
majority of the members present at the
time the vote is taken.

THE worst feature of the revolution in
Brazil is the establishment of a news cen-
sorship. Patriotic men actuated solely
by a love of liberty are not afraid of pub-
licity. The rumors which filter through
the suppressive measures of the provisional
government indicate that the troubles of
Brazil in securing genuine freedom under

republican institutions are just beginning.
But there is assurance of one thing—that
monarchy is abolished forever. The
people will not consent to go backward
now, and if their present leaders are not
patriotic they will have to make room for
those who are.

THE local committee on sites and build-
ings for the World's Fair have reported
six sites, all eligible and beautiful places
for the great exposition. Washington has
only a swamp to offer. Chicago finds the
greatest difficulty in securing a location
in a flat dreary waste, and New York has
no site which its citizens will agree to give
up or which will not cost so much that it is
out of the question. Thus another
splendid argument in favor of St. Louis
is commended to the consideration of Con-
gress.

THE appointment to the St. Louis Post-
mastership will evidently not be found in
anybody's stocking on Christmas morn-
ing. The President is not a success as a
Santa Claus.

A Matter of Life and Death.

From the New York Record.
Mr. Cleveland touches a nerve center when
he intimates that the protected element of the
community have gone into politics not from
patriotic motives but to insure the perma-
nence of a system which affords them ex-
tortionate profits. The monopolists naturally
desire to continue in power. In order
to do that they must have a mighty pull on the
administration and on Congress. It is a
matter of life and death, for if the rank and
file could dictate a national policy this ab-
normal condition of affairs would speedily
come to an end. They would very soon show
that in their political traits are not private af-
fairs but an injury to the weal of the great
commonwealth.

Useful Judges.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.
It would be a wise thing to lengthen the Su-
preme Bench sufficient to make room for
Judge Woods and law partner Miller. Mr.
Miller, it will be remembered, while prac-
ticing law at Indianapolis, absorbed a good deal
of Mr. Harrison's greatness; and as Mr. Har-
rison is very likely to retire in 1899, the
appointment of Partner Miller would leave this
absorbed greatness in Washington, where it is
much needed. The importance of putting
Judge Woods on the bench is evident to every
citizen intelligent enough to perceive that in
a political crisis a judge who can give two
opinions on a single point of law might be of
vast service to the disturbed nation.

What Became of the Boodler.

From the New York World.
"Blocks-of-Five" Dudley, "Try-the-Fat"
Foster and ex-Senator Albert Duggett are
figuring in a suit brought by the political wolf,
Daniel Webster Tallmadge, and George C.
Martin of Brooklyn for \$25,000, which the
plaintiffs aver is due them for services during
the presidential campaign. The suit prom-
ises some rich developments regarding the
expenditure of Brother Wanamaker's boodle.
It is hinted that Vice-President Morton, Gen.
Alger and other rich Protectionists are think-
ing of getting up a subscription to pay Tal-
madge and Martin, and thereby hush up the
scandal.

Beyond Redemption.

From the Laclede County Republican.
THE POST-DISPATCH is the only Democratic
paper which remains steadfast in the charges
of political dishonesty preferred against Gov.
David Rowland Francis by so many of his
party papers prior to his nomination. The
Post-Dispatch, in that instance, at least, is
consistent, but it is hoped to reform the pol-
itical methods of Mr. Francis it must certainly
have a brave heart and be of sanguine tem-
perament. Dave is one of those sinful Democrats
who, like the small Scotch boy in studying
the catechism, has got beyond redemption.

New York Millionaires.

From the New York World.
Speaker Reed is credited with saying to a
newspaper correspondent in Washington:
"With an extensive acquaintance in New
York it is strange that I have never heard one
of my friends say one word about the ex-
hibition. It seems to me that the substantial
men of New York neither expect nor de-
sire it."

It is evident that Mr. Reed's extensive ac-
quaintance in New York is confined to the
stingy millionaires.

Recognition for Hartwig.

From the Philadelphia Record.
Mr. Hartwig, a defeated candidate for Con-
gress in Missouri, has not initiated the con-
duct of so many others in making a contest
in a seat, but he has written President
Harrison claiming control of all the Federal
patronage of his district, because he expended
during his candidacy \$50,000 for party objects.
Why not, forsooth? Has not Mr. Hartwig the
same right to recognition as others who have
been rewarded for the expenditure of money
in the Harrison campaign?

Cyrus Field's Nephew.

From the New York World.
It seems now that Judge Brewer's decisions
on bench have given vent to a cry by Con-
gress that some decisions delivered by
Judge Gresham. If Mr. Harrison had cared
for public sentiment and the character of the
Supreme Court he would have appointed
Judge Gresham to the Matthews vacancy.
But Mr. Harrison probably lets his mind drift
back occasionally to the scenes enacted in
Chicago in June, 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

From the New York World.
In a merry speech delivered in the Parker
House, Boston, ex-President Cleveland paid
a handsome tribute to his wife. He said that
she deserved all the adoration and adulation
the American people can give her. It is evi-
dent that Mr. Cleveland regards his better
half as a valuable aid. These old bachelors
always make good husbands.

A Notorious Judicial Circuit.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.
Judge Brewer's old judicial circuit is char-
acterized in the West as a monstrous
successor to the circuit of the late Chief Jus-
tice. It is appointed. It does seem so. Nine
States are within its limits, which extend
from Texas on the south to Canada on the
north, and from the Mississippi River to the
Rocky Mountains.

Gompers' Gumption.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.
Labor President Gompers believes that an
enumeration of the unemployed was design-
edly omitted from the census of 1890. Enu-
merations of the unemployed in a high-tariff
country are dangerous ventures. In a high-
tariff country everybody is supposed to be
constantly employed at enormous wages.

Blaine's Bauble.

From the Boston Globe.
As the New York World most clearly shows
a customs union with the South American

States which does not mean a free interchange
of commodities, is an empty nothing. In Mr.
Blaine's striving for the Pan American Con-
ference or with his party?

Electric Murders.
From the Philadelphia Record.
Atkinson, the New York hangman, is now
at a job, cleaving knaves having been sub-
stituted for death by the rope. Atkinson's
services should not be entirely dispensed with
until some of the unauthorized electric mur-
ders shall have been avenged.

MEN OF MARK.

GEORGE GOULD is passionately fond of
bicycling, and he may be seen astride his
stealthy steed on the Riverside Drive any sunny
afternoon.

JOHN G. WHITTIER is so enfeebled by old
age and illness that he was unable to re-
ceive friends on his eighty-second birthday,
which occurred on the 17th inst.

THE venerable ex-President Hannibal
Hamlin appeared in public at Bangor, Me.,
the other day, to present a national flag to the
high school, and made a stirring speech to his
auditors.

MR. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT is assisted by
the young Earl of Dudley Turner's mas-
terpiece, "The Grand Canal, Venice," for
the sum of \$50,000.

SPRINKLER REED has made a collection of
newspaper pictures of himself and on his
desk is a large pile of these cuts. He takes
great pleasure in showing his friends how
many different faces he turns to the public.

REPRESENTATIVE CANNON said the other day
that in his fourteen years of service in Con-
gress he had seen more than a thousand men
come and go. Three or four of these have
gone over to the Senate, a few have died; the
large majority would answer to the roll of ex-
Congressmen, and every one of them repre-
sented a disappointed ambition.

THE new Lord Mayor of London, Sir Henry
Aron Isaac, is acquiring much popularity
by his energy for singing comic songs and
good baritone voice, and playing a capital
rattly-bang obligato on the piano at the same
time. His intimates say that the way he
sings "We've Both Been There Before," and
"Where Did You Get That Hat?" would be
worthy of the finest musical hall artist-im-
personator.

CONGRESSMAN TURNER, the Texan who
represents the Sixth New York District, is a
bright eye, and was a close observer during
the short time the House was in session on
Monday. Replying to a remark as to his late
occupation, Mr. Turner said: "I am not as
much at home here as when on my ice wagon,
but I guess I'll get the run of affairs in a few
days."—(Washington Post.)

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Mrs. SHAW, the famous whistler, has had a
photograph taken of herself in London which
is over nine feet high.

Mrs. RICHARD A. PROCTOR, widow of the
astronomer, who was carried off by the yel-
low fever, is gaining a livelihood by deliver-
ing her husband's lectures.

MISS SUSANNAH M. DENKLE of Newton,
Mass., was the first woman to become a bank
treasurer in the United States. She has held
the position for fifteen years.

Mrs. LELAND STANFORD of California has
received permission from Emperor William to
display her many valuable paintings in the
Dresden Gallery, the only condition being
that the Emperor shall name the artist.

THIS other day Mrs. Cleveland rode over a
mile clinging to a handstand on a Broadway
car. There were ten dudes and one man on
board, but the man could not well offer the
lady his seat, as he happened to be the driver.

EVERY Christmas Mrs. Cornelius Vander-
bilt sends 100 dolls to the mission schools
patronized by the Church of St. Bartholomew.
She has been sending them for years, and it is
said that the number of poor needlewomen hired by
the mission.

Mrs. HODGSON BURNETT has recovered from
the effects of her recent accident, and has re-
turned to London. It is confidently expected
that she will now make an early reply to
the serious accusations that have been
made against her in the matter of "Little
Lord Eustace."

THE Queen of Italy recently found a streak
of ugly and indelible green color on her
favorite lap dog, and on inquiry found that
King Humbert, for whom she had procured
from Paris a bottle of hair dye which she
desired him to use on his gray mustache, had
sensibly concluded to have it tried on the dog.

JEFF DAVIS' eldest daughter married J. Ad-
dison Hayes, a Mississippi banker, about ten
years ago. They now live in Colorado and
have three children. Mrs. Hayes is described
as a lovely specimen of womanhood, a tall,
fine figure, a loving countenance, dignified
but affable manners. She is most agreeable in
conversation.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ENGLISH.—The population of the Chinese
Empire is variously estimated at from 500,000,
000 to 600,000,000.
GEO.—For full list of American coins now in
the market see POST-DISPATCH of Thurs-
day, December 19.

READER.—The private plans of those having
charge of the new Hotel Eastman, at Hot
Springs, are not known.
READER.—The articles on divorce referred to
in your letter appeared in the North American
Review for November.

ENQUIRER.—Chambers, Twenty-sixth and
Carr streets, city, will give you much infor-
mation concerning old-time St. Louis.
The best address for the count upon which you
ward are not published except on the authority
of friends or relatives of the contracting
party.

SUSPICION.—While a very pretty present
for a young lady to make to a young
gentleman, it may, as you suggest, be
regarded as the outward sign of more serious
intentions than you really entertain.
O. S.—If the gentleman are together for-
mally may be avoided by presenting them as
the same time. 3. A polite young man will
raise his hat on meeting a young lady on the
street and say a few words of thanks should be
returned for congratulations. 4. Never intro-
duce persons unless you have some reason to
believe that each will be pleased to know the
other.

A Heart and Sensitive Chestnut.
From Texas Siftings.
Mrs. Literary: "Do you believe with the
poet that reading makes a full man?"
Mrs. Practical (sighing): "I don't know
that reading makes a full man, but I am con-
vinced that a club reading-room does."

A Twig From Culture's Garland.
From the Louisville Courier-Journal.
Chicago, since she got her big auditorium,
is making a desperate struggle to pronounce
the word "fellow." Somehow, "fellowship"
can not be made to wrap itself around the
wild Western tongue.

Their Peculiarities.
From the New York Sun.
Chicago girl (to Philadelphia girl): "Well,
we don't see in when we walk, anyhow."
Philadelphia girl: "No, but I am not you
wouldn't let your shoes at every step."

California Vintage.
From Puck.
Our foreign guests, no doubt, will see things
great and new; but of all things most sur-
prising and strange, would be the Minister of
State a master of the art of advertising.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Death of Henry W. Grady at At-
lanta This Morning.

The South Mourns the Loss of a
Representative Man.

The Fatal Illness of the Brilliant Young
Editor—Pathetic Scenes at the Death-
Bed—Strong Men Break Down and Weep
When All Hope Is Gone—Flags in South-
ern Cities at Half Mast—Universal
Mourning in Georgia—Mr. Grady's El-
loquent Speech at the Banquet of the New
England Society.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Henry W. Grady is
dead. Death came at 3:45 this morning, af-
ter coming had been feared by those who had
watched the case closely, but no body expect-
ed it so soon. The scenes at his home during
the last hours were most pathetic. It was
shortly after 11 o'clock that Dr.
Everett announced that Mr. Grady was



sinking rapidly and that the end was near.
Then it was that all the members of the family
and relations gathered about the sick bed,
hoping against hope, yet praying that the
cup might be taken from them. Friends who
had, at the doctors' suggestion, left the house
a few hours previously were hastily
summoned. The same question, the same
answer: "No hope, no." Strong
men wept like children, one by one,
men stoled back, gazed for a few seconds upon
the pale face and came back with bowed
heads and burdened hearts. They realized
for the first time that death was inevitable,
there was no hope. He was still unconscious.
At 3:40 he drew his last breath and the great
heart was still. The funeral has not yet been
definitely arranged, but he will be buried in
Atlanta probably on Thursday.

Mourning at Charleston.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 22.—Henry W.
Grady's death has caused universal regret in
Charleston. His loss is regarded as a public
calamity. As soon as the news was received
there was a general gathering to the hall
at the News and Courier building.

His Life.
Henry Woodfin Grady was born in Athens,
Ga., May 17, 1852, and was educated at the
University of Georgia and at the University
of Virginia. At the last-named place he was a
college mate of John W. Daniel and of John
Wise. His father was a wealthy business man
of Athens, who, although a Union man and a
supporter of Bell and Everett, went with his
family to the Confederacy, and was killed at
the battle of Gettysburg.

His Education.—Mr. Grady was editor of
a daily paper, the Commercial, published at
Rome, Ga. The paper was ahead of the town
and he left it to enterwork with the Herald
in New York. He was one of the most brilliant
and successful of the young men of the South,
leading the Twenty-fifth North Carolina reg-
iment at Petersburg was shot seven times and
died from his wounds.

His Career.—Mr. Grady was editor of
the Atlanta Constitution, and was one of the
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LIBERALS IN LUCK.

Discovery of a Speech Made by
Salisbury Many Years Ago.

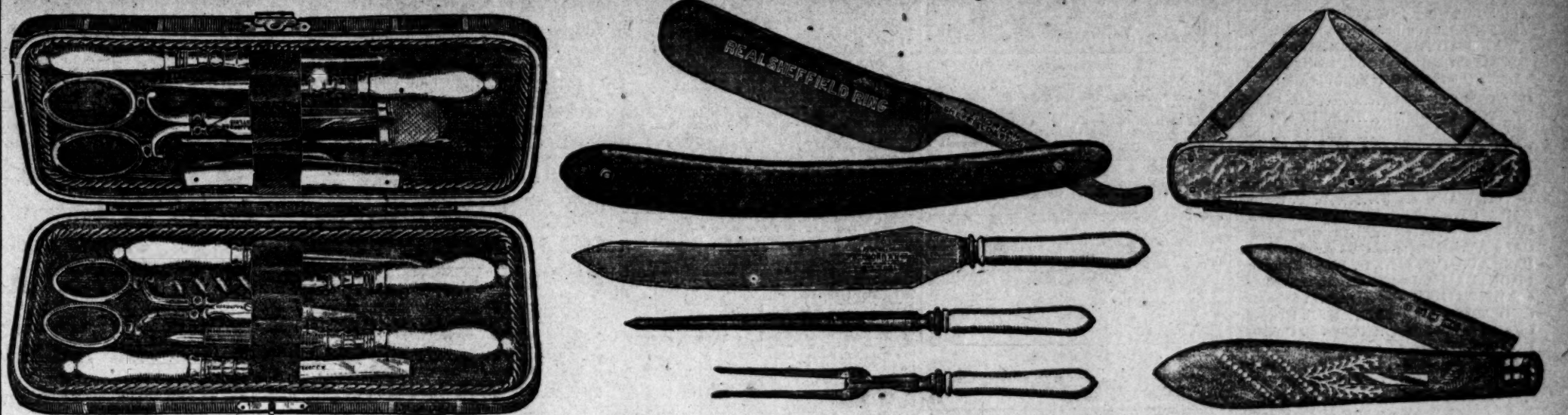
The Premier's Plea for the Down-
trodden Irish People.

The Marquis' Speech While Representing
Stamford in the Commons—Conference
of the Gladstonian Party Leaders—Emilia
Pasha's Condition—The Coal Miners'
Strike in Belgium—A Big Cotton Fire—
Robbery of a Lottery Office in Friburg—
The American Evolution Squadron at
Lisbon—Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Liberal papers have
unearthed a speech made by Lord Salis-
bury twenty-five years ago, and are now
using it to show that the Tory Premier at one
time held very liberal views with regard to
the government of Ireland. The following re-
markable extract is taken from this speech,
delivered by the present Prime Minister a
quarter of a century ago, at a time when, as
Lord Robert Cecil, he represented Stamford
in the House of Commons.

"What is the reason," he asked, "that a
people with so bountiful a soil, with such
enormous resources as the

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CHRISTMAS DECREES.

FIFTY APPLICANTS FOR DIVORCES AS PRESENTS ON TO-DAY'S DOCKET.

A Sad Throng Seeking Legal Separation—
Mrs. Mariah Miller has no trouble getting a divorce—separated forever on the anniversary of their marriage—Judge Withrow on National Banks—Notes.

AS THOUGH desirous of making Christmas as pleasant as possible for the sadder of all litigants, the divorce petitioners, the judges had all the default divorce dockets set for to-day. There were fifty cases in all on the dockets of the five rooms this morning, and the hearing of these took up the entire day. At a 3 o'clock session the judges were given a Christmas present in the shape of a decree of divorce, and in these cases the present was received very thankfully. It is seldom that so many cases are disposed of with so much ease, and the judges are to be congratulated on the fact that they have been able to dispose of so many cases so easily.

Perhaps the saddest case of any on all the dockets was that of Mrs. Mariah Miller against Louis Miller. The petition briefly states that the plaintiff was married to the defendant in July, 1884, and in September of this year she discovered he had another wife living with him. She was married to her. The truth is, Mr. Miller left a wife and child in Russia more than twenty years ago, and after his arrival in this country kept up a correspondence. A war came on and, after a long while, he was informed his wife and child had died. After several years he married again. The first wife and child did not die, however, as stated, and last year the boy, now a young man, came to this city from Russia leaving his mother in Baltimore. Friends of Miller's seeing the striking resemblance between the stranger and Mr. Miller brought them together the night before last, and the father recognized his boy. The mother was telegraphed for, and a week later the second wife sorrowfully withdrew from Mr. Miller's home and entered a suit for divorce. Both Mr. Miller and the lady who secured the divorce were innocent, and she takes the matter very philosophically.

The cases of Patrick Costello against Sarah Costello, and Emma against Gustav Carter, both on Judge Dillon's docket, were dismissed for want of prosecution.

Mrs. Hedwig Blank secured a decree of divorce by default against Joseph T. Blank from Judge Valliant on the ground that he was unkind, refused to speak to her for days at a time and she changed him with being intimate with a well known young society lady.

Judge Withrow granted a divorce to John Kendrick against Ellen G. Kendrick, whom he says, he married in New York in November, 1870, and who ran away to Detroit in March, 1885.

Judge Fisher had seven divorce cases on his docket, and granted decrees in all but two of them.

Mr. Edward G. Barrett said he was married to Agnes D. Barrett in 1881 in Troy, N. Y., and shortly after his wife became so addicted to drink he was compelled to confine her. On her release she fell into the same habit and pawned the household furniture to satisfy her appetite. He said he could stand it no longer, and last October left her. He was granted a decree and the custody of his boy, 7 years old.

Desertion pure and simple was the plea which secured a decree for Robert Robertson in his suit against Tabetha. They were married in October, 1881, and she left him in March, 1885.

Henry Gasner secured a decree on the same ground in his suit against Anna Gasner.

Eleven years ago to-day Mrs. Lizzie Martin was married to Fred Martin in this city and lived with him until October 17, 1888, when she left him, she said, because he was an immoral, drunkard and failed to support her. She was granted a decree and was restored to her maiden name of Harris by Judge Dillon.

Mrs. Mary Barber secured a decree of divorce from Judge Dillon on the statement that her husband, Ferdinand W. Barber, deserted her August 16, 1886, two months after marriage.

Mrs. Sadie E. Noble was married to Scott B. Noble in June, 1884, and according to her testimony he deserted her in June, 1885. She was granted custody of her child and a decree of divorce.

Mrs. Mary Morrison secured a decree of divorce and was restored to her maiden name, Meisel, on the strength of her testimony against Joseph Morrison, her husband. She was married July 16, 1884, and soon thereafter her husband began drinking and failed to support her, compelling her to take in sewing to make a living.

appeared in the act of March 8, 1873 (17 Statutes of the United States, 683). The fourth section of the act of Congress of July 12, 1868, contains the following clause: "Provided, however, that the jurisdiction for suits hereafter brought by or against any association established under any law providing for national banking associations, except suits between them and the United States, or its officers and agents, shall be the same as, and not other than, the jurisdiction for suits by or against banks not organized under any law of the United States, which do or might do banking business where such national banking associations may be doing business when such suits may be begun." It further provides that the United States laws inconsistent with its provisions are repealed. Plaintiff contends that the effect of the amendment was to repeal that portion of the act of 1873 concerning attachments, and confer jurisdiction upon State courts in suits of this nature against non-resident national banks. I am convinced that this is an erroneous view of the law. There is no inconsistency in conferring jurisdiction of the suits on certain courts and at the same time prohibiting suitors in those courts from issuing attachments in such suits which might result in giving to the suitors preference over creditors of an insolvent bank. One provision relating to the jurisdiction of the courts to entertain suits, the other to a particular proceeding in such suits. It cannot be presumed that Congress intended to throw the door open whereby diligent creditors might obtain preference by means of attachment, while retaining all other provisions of sec. 683, designed to guard against such preferences. *Raynor vs. Pacific National Bank*, 38 N. Y. S. 571 (S. C. affirmed) in 112 N. Y. 667. In 1888 the Supreme Court of the United States, in referring to the act of 1873, held that "it now stands, as it did originally, as the paramount law of the land that attachments shall not issue from State courts against national banks, and written into the law the attachment laws an exception in favor of national banks. That since 1873 all the attachment laws of the State must be read as if they contained a provision in express terms that they were not to apply to suits against national banks. While the law it stood prior to July 12, 1882, gave the proper State and Federal courts concurrent jurisdiction in all ordinary suits against national banks, it did not provide that the jurisdiction of the Federal courts should be exclusive when relief by attachment before final judgment was sought. *Pacific National Bank vs. Mizner*, 124 U. S. 71; *First National Bank of Kansas vs. First National Bank*, 117 Atlantic R. (v) 748. "The power to create a lien with it the power to preserve, and if Congress was of the opinion that the usefulness of these institutions was likely to be impaired by the issue of attachments, it would have provided in express terms that they were not to apply to suits against national banks. The demurrer will, therefore, be overruled and the defendant's plea to the jurisdiction sustained."

OTHER DECISIONS.
Sampson vs. Schroeder et al.; motion to make petition more definite and certain sustained.

McNichols vs. Nelson; demurrer to amended petition overruled.

Betts vs. Overstreet; motion to relax costs overruled.

Meier vs. Meier; motion to dismiss sustained and cause dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Edwards vs. Albrecht; motion to set aside judgment sustained.

Water, Light & Power Co. vs. Loneragan; motion to strike out parts of petition sustained.

Werle vs. Febr; garnishes; submitted to Court, and judgment for plaintiff for \$10.

Judge Valliant's Rulings.

Judge Valliant made rulings in the following cases this morning:

Koonen vs. Cullinan; finding and judgment for defendant.

Isaiah vs. Christian Mutual Aid Association; finding and judgment for plaintiff for \$60.

Best Win Co. vs. Corbin; finding and judgment for plaintiff for \$20.

Murphy vs. Carlin; motion to strike out parts of amended petition sustained.

O'Malley vs. Dolan; motion for a new trial overruled.

Edzie vs. Gregg; motion to affirm judgment sustained.

Muller vs. Dolan; judgment for plaintiff for possession of property and 1 cent damages.

Coleman vs. Adams Express Co.; motion for new trial overruled.

Bussio vs. Bussio; finding and judgment for defendant.

Notes.

Motions for a new trial were overruled by Judge Fisher this morning in the following cases: *Huels vs. Roegner*, *Sawyer vs. Christian*, *State vs. Noy*, *Hubb*, *St. Louis*, *Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad Co.*, *East Lithographing Co. vs. Curran*.

The will of the late John B. Philibert, died to-day and dated February 2, 1882, provides for a burial place in Calvary Cemetery and the keeping of the place in order and leaves his estate to his wife, Mary Julia Philibert, who is also made executor.

Hunting Cents for Christmas.

RAWLINS BROS., 8th and Chestnut.

REAL ESTATE.

The Week Opens With Numerous Sales of Vacant and Improved Property.

The brisk market of last week continues. This morning business opened up with much promise. There was an active demand in all the offices, and several sales of residence property were consummated.

A DELMAR AVENUE DEAL.

Mr. Peyton Carr of the firm Carr & Greenwood reports the following sale:

Delmar avenue—North side, between Taylor and Newstead avenues, 100x145 feet of ground, owned by Mr. Johnston Morrison, sold at \$54 per foot to Mr. Simon Ray, who bought on speculation. This sale was made in connection with the firm of Bradley & Quinette.

ROBERT FOR IMPROVEMENT.

Cornet & Zeller reports the following sale:

Twenty-first street—East side, between O'Fallon and Carroll avenues, 100x145 feet of ground, owned by Mr. W. C. Clemens, sold at \$25 per foot to Mrs. Johanna Colter, who will improve the site with a residence.

CITY AND SUBURBAN SALES.

Bradley & Quinette report the following sales:

Delmar avenue, south side, between Newstead and Taylor, a 100x145 feet lot, owned by Mr. Carr, sold at \$54 per foot to Mr. Peyton Carr.

Division street, north side, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, 100x145 feet of ground, owned by Mr. Charles E. Bradley, sold for \$60 to Mr. Wm. D. Shanks, who will build two houses there.

Sunley avenue, south side, west of Jamie-son, a 100x145 feet lot, owned by Mr. Chas. E. Bradley, sold at \$5 per foot to Mr. Thos. J. Henninger, who is going to build a residence upon the site.

Bradley avenue, south side, east of Ivanhoe, a 100x145 feet lot, owned by Messrs. Humes

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Of All Brands.

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In Plush Cases, filled with goods that can be used.

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114 N. Broadway,
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The Olympic Club Election.
The special meeting of the Olympic Amateur Athletic Club to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of the President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary and several directors will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at South St. Louis Turner Hall. It is expected that the attendance will be very large as the meeting is a very important one. The officers whose places are to be filled resigned on account of the action of the members of the club in the case of George L. Marks, who was charged with professionalism. The officers claimed the club encroached on their duties and made mere figureheads of them. A new club will probably be organized by Marks and those who resigned from the present organization.

DIED.
BARRETT—Mrs. ANN BARRETT, aged 52 years. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, William F. Bruen, 4600 Bell avenue, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 1 p. m., to the Church of the Visitation, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

RETHWILM—Wm. RETHWILM, my beloved husband and our dear father, died Sunday morning, December 22, at 3:30 o'clock, aged 46 years. Funeral from family residence, No. 1522 Hogan street, Wednesday, December 25, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends invited. No flowers.

LINA RETHWILM, Nees Mueller, Wife, EDIE RETHWILM, EMILY RETHWILM, CHAS. RETHWILM, Children.

WILSON—December 23, 1889. DEEDER, son of Will and Mollie Wilson, aged 2 months and 3 days. Interment private.

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AMUSEMENTS.
OLYMPIC.
CHRISTMAS WEEK.
JOSEPH HAWORTH
—IN—
PAUL KAUVAR.
Matinee Christmas Day, also Saturday, Sunday, December 29—ZIG-ZAG.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Every Evening, Christmas and Saturday Matinees. The Most Thrilling and Realistic of All American Plays, the Military Romance.
HELD BY THE ENEMY
An American drama by Wm. Gillette, Esq. Sunday, Dec. 29—Frank Daniels in LITTLE FOCK.
POPE'S TO-NIGHT.
Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.
JOLLY NELLIE M'HENRY
IN HER NEW PLAY.
"For Sweet Charity's Sake."
Next Sunday—PATTY ROSA.

PEOPLE'S THEATER.
Every Evening, Xmas and Saturday Matinees. The Favorite Comedians, MONROE and RICE, and their Elephant Company in
MY AUNT BRIDGET.
Next Sunday Matinee—The Fairies' Waltz.

STANDARD THEATER.
To-Night, Wednesday and Saturday Matinees. THE FAMOUS
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Introducing the new Sensational Burlesque, ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.
Next Week—Nelson's World Combination.

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Three Superb Christmas Concerts.
The Balmoral Choir,
From Glasgow, Scotland.

This is the Greatest Combination of Musical Talent from the British Isles that Ever Came to America.
Christmas Eve—Scotch Airs.
Christmas Matinee—Sacred and Secular.
Christmas Night—Irish Melodies, Scotch Airs, English Songs.
Reserved Seats, 50c. Admission, 25c.
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Will be appreciated every day of the three hundred and sixty-five if you combine utility with kindly thought. The articles we offer are useful, and therefore have utility. We have many things to show you, and it is well worth your while to look our stock over before deciding upon your wants. Someone has said that "A Christmas gift is giving something you can't afford in exchange for something you don't want." This is not so of our goods, for they are articles of utility, and our prices are within the reach of all.

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Patented Aug. 16, 1876.
DR. OWEN'S ELECTRIC BELT & SUSPENSORY will cure all Rheumatic Complaints, Lumbago, General and Nervous Debility, Constipation, etc.
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At the following LOCATIONS BRANCH OFFICES have been established where WANT ADVERTISEMENTS and SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received and where the PAPER is kept for sale:

A LOOPHOLE WARRANT.

ANOTHER OF MR. DIERCKES' FAMOUS DOCUMENTS BEATEN IN COURT.

How the Punishment of Criminals Has Been Delayed by Harkness to Include All of a Guilty Trio in His Warrant—His Blunder Was Pointed Out, But He Refused to Correct It.

LARGE dockets of lottery cases were called in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning and disposed of in the usual way. Continuances and delays were all there was to report. One point, however, is noted, and there should be no further delay in the prosecution of those guilty of the publication of lottery advertisements. John Gilbert was acquitted on the ground that the business manager of the sheet who prints such advertisements is the man responsible for them, not the pseudo editor.

The acquittal is the fault of Mr. Bernard Dierckes, who through ignorance and stubbornness refused to issue warrants for the responsible persons and in selecting only one furnished an opportunity for them all to escape. Mr. Dierckes' error was pointed out by the President, business manager and editor, all of whom share the responsibility, but succeeded in getting his famous loophole in the warrant by issuing it for one only of the guilty two, thus enabling him to shift the responsibility.

The Post-Dispatch warned Mr. Dierckes of what the result would be time and again, but he stubbornly refused to heed the warning.

A jury acquitted John Gilbert of the charge of advertising the sale of lottery tickets. The members of the jury did not believe that Gilbert was in any way responsible for the publication of the advertisement and they ordered his discharge in consequence.

Gilbert is and has been for some time the so-called editor of a local evening publication called by its promoters a newspaper. On the evening of December 4 an advertisement appeared in the columns of that sheet which directed the attention of the readers to the semi-annual drawing of a Southern lottery. A warrant was sworn out charging Gilbert with a misdemeanor in sanctioning such an advertisement. His case appeared in the Court of Criminal Correction over a week ago, when the attorney for the defendant moved that the information be quashed.

The court granted the motion, and the case set for December 21. Gilbert asked that a jury be called to try him. Accordingly the case was set for December 21. Proceedings were commenced about 11 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Dierckes, the attorney for the defense, then raised the point that Gilbert was not the editor and publisher of the sheet as charged in the information. To refute this the copy of the sheet bearing John Gilbert's name at the head of the editorial column was produced. Officer French and Maloney took the stand.

They swore that on the afternoon of December 4 they were present at the office of Gilbert and saw him sign the advertisement. They then turned the conversation in another direction and soon left the office. An employee of the sheet was also sworn. He testified that Gilbert wrote editorials and appeared to be in charge. He said he expected to obey them. But, blessed ignorance, he had been employed for about two or three months and did not know who was his editor. The section of the statutes relating to the publication of lottery advertisements, tickets or drawings was read. Here the case closed.

Mr. McDonald, the attorney for the defense, submitted no testimony. Mr. McDonald refused, however, to submit the case to the jury. He consumed half an hour in addressing the jury. By a studied juggling of words he took the blame for the advertisement and placed it on Charles Gitchell, the business manager. Mr. McDonald claimed that the business of the sheet was run under the management of departments each managed by a separate head. He did not say so many words without reason. He was responsible for the advertisement, but he gave no ground for any other inference. He was responsible, and Gilbert was not responsible, and made his strongest argument on the fact that

he had not conclusively established that point. They had brought evidence to prove that he was the head of the sheet, and he presented nothing tending to prove that he was the manager of the entire sheet. He then went on to explain how an advertisement was inserted, and placed all the blame on the shoulders of the business manager.

Gilbert was in court to substantiate Mr. McDonald's statement as to his individual liability. Neither Gilbert nor McDonald stand in his behalf. He preferred that Mr. McDonald make the case in an argument before the jury. He had no other means of making a defense under oath. It was

TOO RISKY A BUSINESS. And it was in this case that the case went to the jury. Judge Campbell instructed the twelve that if they found that the editor and publisher of the sheet was responsible for the advertisement, they were to find him guilty and assess his punishment at the payment of a fine in an amount not to exceed \$1,000. The other instructions were of the routine form.

After being out about fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Judge Campbell ordered that Gilbert be discharged. Mr. McDonald then moved that the second case against Gilbert be quashed. The court held that the action was of like nature and for a similar specific offense. Consequently he sustained the motion. Here are the names of the members of the jury:

DIERCKES' LOOP-HOLE WARRANTS. This acquittal may be laid at the door of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierckes, who, even after counsel had been advised to issue warrants for all three of the men implicated in this violation of the law, refused to include the President of the company, or the business manager, who makes the contracts for advertising, and issued the warrant for Gilbert alone, when he admitted that the authority on which he acted in selecting Gilbert as the responsible person was "nothing but rumor."

When the police presented Mr. Dierckes a copy of the newspaper containing the lottery advertisement, he saw at the top of it the names of Nathan Frank, President; John Gilbert, Secretary; Charles Gitchell, Business Manager and Treasurer. He ought to have known at once that if there was any difference between them, Gitchell was the least responsible of the three. On the authority of "nothing but rumor," he held that Gilbert was the responsible person. He consulted Circuit Attorney O'Leary who advised him to issue the warrant for all three, but he would not do so.

The Post-Dispatch pointed out to him just what Gilbert's defense was, and told him it would be successful, but nothing could save Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierckes from his determination to leave a loophole in his warrant.

He had his way, and the result is that the prosecution of a law which has been repeatedly violating the law, has been delayed for five weeks.

PRIVILEGES DEFERRED. Dr. Enno Sander's Ten-fold Carlsbad Sprudel for the Imported Carlsbad waters and salts for its strength and prompt action. For sale by all druggists.

THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENTS.

Holiday Attractions at the Various Theaters.—The Balmoral Choir.

"Paul Kaurar" was seen again at the Olympic last night. There was a small house; not such a one as last night, for it is one of the strongest dramatic productions of recent years, and Joseph Haworth, who takes the part of Paul Kaurar, is an excellent actor. There have been changes in the company since it appeared here last year; some that have added strength, some that rather weakened the prominent characters of the play, but the company as a whole is capable and satisfactory. Those who saw "Kaurar" last year will remember that it is a story of the French Revolution, a picture of some of the terrible scenes of that awful period. Kaurar's dream, the picture of the guillotine surrounded by the mob of blood-thirsty and excited, the headman holding by the hair the head of one of the unfortunate victims of the reign of terror, is one of the most thrilling pictures ever put on the stage. It makes one's blood tingle. And the play is full of scenes, strong in every way, intensely dramatic and powerful in commanding interest. Haworth promises to take a position with the greatest actors of America. His work is artistic, strong and intelligent. He is never weak where strength is required, and he is never strong where weakness is needed. His play with smoothness and grace throughout. Miss Lizzie Rechele, as Diane, was very pleasing. She has an attractive presence and she is a pleasing actress. Miss Louise Rial was excellent as Nanette Folin and made the part much more prominent and attractive than it naturally is. Charles Vandenhoff as Duc de Beaumont and G. G. Craig as Gourco, the Public Agent, were very satisfactory, and the rest of the company was excellent.

At the Grand last evening Gillette's "Held by the Enemy" was seen by an average audience. Coming as it did on the heels of Bronson Howard's "Sheridan," comparisons were suggested easily. All who have seen "Held by the Enemy" know that "Sheridan" is a masterpiece of the kind which is rare for many of the points which make it tell. The cast is a good strong one, and the very good nature of the part of Susan, and is rewarded by all the applause she could have possibly asked. Wm. Harcourt as Col. Charles Prescott, Joline Butler as Lieut. Hayne, and Will Mandeville as the War Correspondent were all good. The play is pretty well known and is sure to draw during the coming holiday season. It is one of the best plays ever presented in St. Louis.

Nellie McHenry opened at Pope's at the Grand last evening in her new play "Sweet Charity," given under the direction of Webster & Meader. The play is founded on "Green Room" and "The Merry Widow" and contains a number of amusing scenes, songs, dances, sketches, etc., and is introduced in great profusion. Miss McHenry is a very good actress, and her part of Susan, and is rewarded by all the applause she could have possibly asked. Wm. Harcourt as Col. Charles Prescott, Joline Butler as Lieut. Hayne, and Will Mandeville as the War Correspondent were all good. The play is pretty well known and is sure to draw during the coming holiday season. It is one of the best plays ever presented in St. Louis.

"My Aunt Bridget" drew a big house yesterday afternoon and yesterday evening at the People's. It is a musical comedy which was popular at a previous visit and seems to be more popular now. George W. Monroe as the hero, and Miss Catherine Lingard as the heroine, are both very good. The play is a very good one, and it will tell the house during the week if yesterday was a fair indication.

The Rentr-Santley Novelty Co. opened a week at the Standard yesterday. The specialists in the line of novelty and business, all of which are good. The troupe is composed of a number of clever people, each a success in his particular line. Most of the features are very good.

To-morrow night the Balmoral Choir will give the first of their three Christmas performances at Grand Music Hall. Being a representative of the Balmoral Choir, and coming from the frequency with which they have sung before the Queen at Balmoral Castle, the choir is a very good one. The program is a very good one, and it will tell the house during the week if yesterday was a fair indication.

Are You Going North or West? If so, take one of the "Burlington Route" through trains from St. Louis to St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Joseph, Kansas City and Denver. No change of cars between St. Louis and the above named cities. Pullman palace sleeping cars are run on all trains and free reclining chairs on all westbound trains. Ticket office 113 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

USED A KNIFE. A Quarrel Among Boys Terminates in a Terrible Tragedy at Mendville, Mo.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. Mendville, Mo., Dec. 22.—A shocking tragedy was the only topic discussed at Mendville to-day. Duncan's country barn employs a large number of boys and men to pick chickens, and among those thus employed were John Barbee and Edward Davis, aged 17 and 18 respectively. It appears that Davis was rather overbearing toward his companions, and consequently not well liked. He and Barbee went to work as usual in the morning, little dreaming that before daylight one of them would be cold and lifeless, stricken down by the other. The boys worked through the forenoon with the usual chatting, but at noon when they began to wash preparatory to eating dinner, Barbee and Davis became involved in a dispute over which should perform the ablutions first. The words finally resulted in Barbee grabbing one of the knives used in picking the chickens and making a desperate thrust at Davis. The spectators uttered cries of horror as the keen knife literally disemboweled young Davis, making a horrible fourteen-inch cut across his abdomen, from which the crimson life-blood spouted as Davis reeled and fell. He was taken to the local hospital, but he died before the morning. It is alleged that the cause of the deed was the girl's refusal to give her father her wages.

A Father's Bloody Debt. SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 22.—Wm. Eubanks, a widower about 45 years of age, yesterday shot and killed his 16-year-old daughter at Los Gatos. He then attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, but he was recovered. It is alleged that the cause of the deed was the girl's refusal to give her father her wages.

THOUSANDS of gold-headed silk umbrellas and gold-headed canes lower than elsewhere. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

AN EXCELLENT OUTLOOK.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEES ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

The Finance Committee More Than Satisfied as to the Result of the Collection.—What Is Being Done in the Different States.—The Situation in Washington Favorable to St. Louis.

ALTHOUGH the meeting of the chairman of the subcommittee on finance which was held on Saturday night at the World's Fair headquarters was not very largely attended, this must not be considered as indicative of any deficiency in the subscription during the second collection. As a matter of fact, these subscriptions have been counted upon, and the members of the Finance Committee, least inclined to be enthusiastic, are confident that the assessment of \$50,000 will be very considerably exceeded.

MERCHANTS RESPONDING LIBERALLY. The cause for the small attendance at the meeting was the near approach of the Christmas season, and the general extension of business hours consequent upon it. The chairman of the subcommittee was absent, not because they had nothing to report, but because the rush of trade, which is said to be greater than at any previous Christmas, has so largely absorbed the close attention of the great majority. As an instance of the success which has attended the collectors on their second round, the case of the lumber dealers may serve. This committee was very considerably behind its assessment, which amounted to \$30,000. The collectors went out to raise the sum allotted them, and when the figures were added it was found that instead of \$30,000 the donation of the lumbermen to the World's Fair fund would amount to \$68,000, with several large dealers still to hear from. Similar reports have been received from many other committees, there is scarcely any complaint of a lack of liberality, and the members of the committee are more than satisfied with the position of affairs.

AT WORK AMONG THE PEOPLE. In the meantime the various committees to which have been assigned the agitation in favor of St. Louis in other States have not been idle, but have kept up a very active correspondence, the results of which will, it is expected, be abundantly manifest in the coming season. The fact is recognized that the best time to bring home pressure to bear upon the members of Congress is during the Christmas recess. The fact is recognized that the best time to bring home pressure to bear upon the members of Congress is during the Christmas recess. The fact is recognized that the best time to bring home pressure to bear upon the members of Congress is during the Christmas recess.

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AFFAIRS IN HAYTI.

The Question of a Protectorate by the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A Cape Haytian (Hayti) letter to the Times, under date of December 14, says: The Post-ah-Prinos papers have already published several editorials on the subject of the suspected and alleged territorial designs of the United States. It is assumed that we are anxious to be the self-appointed protector of this unhappy country. La Liberte, published here, replies that such assumptions are all nonsense, as in truth they are. If the United States is to assume protectorate over Hayti, she must vouch for Hayti's good behavior—rather a large contract to undertake, and one that the American people would scarcely tolerate. Political freedom in Hayti is not the article that Americans know by the same name at home. Here the press is muzzled. No man dare express openly his condemnation of the actions of the de facto government. Political activity is confined to the cities; the country people are, or seem to be, indifferent, as they certainly are ignorant. The intelligent sentiment of the country—as far as a stranger can discover it, at least—is one of kindly feeling toward the United States. Americans have never been so well received here as now. President Hippolyte is open in his statements that to America the success of the Northern cause in the late revolution is due, but side by side with his statements of this kind, a attitude toward us is a compensating fear that he will demand something not yet named for our aid.

Everybody is busy making money. Coffee, cocoa and logwood are coming down from the mountains, and very cheap. It is said that the imports have never been so large and nine-tenths of them come from the United States. One of the causes of the import trade of this country is the comparatively enormous volume of soap which comes here. The United States, for the year ending June 30, 1898, exported 18,907,788 pounds of plain soap, valued at \$5,198,988 pounds to this country, about five and two-thirds pounds per head of population. The explanation of the cleanliness of the people, which is anything but marked in its character, is largely due to the fact that the soap is largely of American manufacture. Almost all of this work is done in the streams and rivers, and as a consequence at least two-thirds of the soap is lost.

The best indications of the stability of the Government is found in the last quotations of paper. This money, which August last was \$1.35 for \$1 in gold, is now \$1.15, and is generally believed to eventually reach par.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Holiday Sales.

Round trip tickets will be sold at rate of one and one-third fare on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Good going only on date of sale, and good to return up to and including January 3.

Ticket office corner Fifth and Chestnut streets and Union Depot.

CHURCH NEWS.

Christmas Services—Young Men's Sodality.

Lecture Course—Big Debt Wiped Out.

The Christmas services at the Church of the Messiah yesterday were of a beautiful character. The church was profusely and tastefully decorated with holly and evergreens. A special musical program of the ninth primary was rendered. Rev. Dr. Snyder read from Christ's sermon on the Mount and preached from Matthew 11: 10. "Thy kingdom come."

The Christmas services at the Pilgrim Church were largely attended. The church was decorated in a manner appropriate to the time, and Dr. Simpson preached from the text: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel who has visited and redeemed his people."

At the First Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Sarah street and Washington avenue, the services mainly consisted of Christmas songs and hymns. From nearly all the members of the church, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holloway are located for the winter at No. 3744 Westminister place.

Mr. Norris Gregg is entertaining for the holiday season Miss Tansey of Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Kate Brainerd left on Friday evening to spend the holiday season in New York and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornet moved into their new house which has just been completed in Westminister place.

Miss Julia Kenner returns to St. Charles to spend the holidays with friends on the South Side.

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A Gang Stealing Horses From Farmers in Stevens County, Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Word comes from Stevens County that a score or more horses were stolen Saturday night by a gang of men who came up from No-Man's Land early in the week. The citizens are out in squads, and as they are suffering much from the depredations, they are liable to mete out prompt punishment to any questionable character they may chance to come across. Judge Brewer's recent decision as to the jurisdiction of the county court over such matters is a great relief to the citizens.

No-Man's Land is causing an exodus of desperate men from the home of the outlaw. Many of them are going to Oklahoma, and so hold have been their outrages that some of the smaller places have asked for military protection. At Norman, in broad daylight, two rangers, who said they were from the Neutral strip, entered a grocery store, helped themselves to what they wanted, and when the proprietor, a man named Thornton, asked them to leave, they threatened to shoot him. Oklahoma has a similar case the day before, and such occurrences are becoming too prevalent for the comfort of peaceable citizens.

Men's \$2.50 calf shoes, \$2.50; men's hand-sewed French calf or kangaroo, worth \$6, at \$4. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

Jumped From a Bridge. Lurn Neal, a negro who was arrested by Officer Bradley for disturbing the peace, jumped from the patrol wagon while on duty last night. He was rescued by a passerby and taken to a hospital.

Free—\$10,000 in Presents. 5,000 genuine imported meerschaum cigar holders free with every purchase, \$10 and above. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

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Henry Trabun was fined \$10 for running a fast car and threatening to use a butcher knife on him.

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Best Christmas gift for \$1 or \$2 a ticket in the Public Library.

FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO THE FASTEST SLEAZES

\$25 Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits and Overcoats, Silk and Satin-Lined Garments, \$13.65

\$20 Baltimore Tailor-Made Suits and Overcoats, some Silk and Satin-Lined, \$9.85

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Fine Imported Genuine Meerschaum Cigar Holders Free with every purchase of \$10 and above.

Great Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Thousands of styles Suits and Overcoats, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50. Finest Tailor-Made Suits and Overcoats, \$5 and \$7.50. Nobbiest Tailor-Made Suits and Overcoats for Boys up to 18 years, \$7.50 and \$10.

Holiday Presents for the Poor, Rich, Young and Old

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Hats, Fancy Plush and Fur Caps, Silk Mufflers, Embroidered and Hand-Painted Neckwear, Full-Dress Shirts, Underwear, Jersey Coats, Gold-Headed Umbrellas and Cans, Silk and Satin Suspenders, Fine Fur Gloves; in fact, thousands of articles too numerous to mention.

FREE—Fine Brass Drums with Children's Suits and Overcoats.

705, 707, 709, 711, 713 Franklin Avenue.

Lowest Price Store in America.

Open Until 9 Every Night; Saturdays Until 11. Country Orders Promptly Filled.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mr. George W. Parks is entertaining Mrs. W. B. Field of Illinois.

Miss Camilla Avery has gone to Nashville to spend a fortnight with her relatives.

Mrs. Edmunds, who has been ill, has recovered and is again at the Lindell Hotel.

Mr. Mason G. Smith has with her for the winter her father, Mr. Larkin of Milwaukee.

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